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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF A RADIO EQUIPMENT (TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER) ASSEMBLY IN SUBHEADING 8525.20

(Item VII.6 on Agenda)

Reference documents:

NC0401E1 (HSC/27) NC0430E2, Annex IJ/3 (HSC/27 – Report) NC0476E1 (HSC/28)

NC0510E2, Annex G/14 (HSC/28 - Report)

I. BACKGROUND

- 1. After examining a radio equipment (transmitter/receiver) assembly, the Committee decided at its 28th Session (November 2001) that the three modules which constituted that assembly formed a functional unit within the meaning of Note 4 to Section XVI. The Committee therefore decided to classify the assembly in subheading 8525.20, as transmission equipment for radio-telephony, incorporating reception apparatus, by application of the above-mentioned legal Note.
- 2. The Committee requested it to be noted that this classification was valid both for the 1996 and the 2002 versions of the Harmonized System, and then instructed the Secretariat to prepare a draft Classification Opinion for examination by the presessional Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

3. In accordance with the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared a draft Classification Opinion which is appended hereto.

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III. CONCLUSION

4. The Committee is invited to approve this draft text once it has been finalized by the presessional Working Party.

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